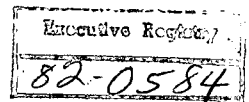


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Vice Assistant Director for Resources and Systems, DIA

FROM: Admiral B. R. Inman, USN
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Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Evaluation of SAFE Development Progress

1. In view of recent developments, the SAFE Steering Committee must have an independent assessment of the status of SAFE development. We would like you both to undertake the leadership of that review. You should assemble an audit team that includes representatives from CIA and DIA which can begin the review the week of 1 March. We have scheduled a SAFE Steering Committee meeting for 10 March at which time the CSPO will brief the project status and the results of the Block 1 Preliminary Design Review. At that meeting, we would also like the audit team to present its plans for completing the independent review by 1 April.

2. In addition to overall cost and status of the system development, we would like to be sure that the assessment covers three specific issues:

- o Whether performance of SAFE will be good enough to give the user response times specified and whether the simulations the contractor is developing are satisfactory to estimate performance characteristics;
- o Whether definition of the user language is proceeding in a way to ensure that the analysts' functionality and utility requirements will be met; and
- o Whether proposed handling of failure and recovery modes for the system will be satisfactory.

3. Because of the importance of this effort, we will make available whomever at CIA and DIA you feel can assist in the assessment. You should plan on having the audit group present a formal report to the SAFE Steering Committee as early as possible in April.

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